

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-24 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

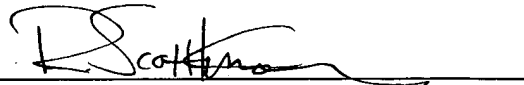
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claims 25-39. No new matter has been added with this Response.

Reconsideration of the Application as amended is respectfully requested. The foregoing amendment and remarks are believed to be responsive to every matter raised in the office action. If, however, some matter has been overlooked, an opportunity to correct the oversight would be appreciated. Applicants have enclosed herewith fees for a two-month extension of time. Should additional fees be necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to decudt any such fees from Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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